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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 12 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 6% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MOYER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALMYPLE, Esq.

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London BANKERS, London and County Bank.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,
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AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURTON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSHALLS, BOEKAY, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

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MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application for Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEIBLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DOMESTIC INSURANCE.—Current rates of Premiums will be paid on all parts of the World, and on the Continent, Asia, Africa, Australia, and America, to Comptoirs, Agents, Brokers, or underwriters, to the amount of Premiums paid, for each the insurance, third-hand referred to Reserve Fund.

BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

M. R. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuratum.

REISS & CO.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

NOTICE

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & CO.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 14th September, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

A COLLECTION OF

CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c.,

EFFECTS of a DECEASED GENTLEMAN,

comprising:

OLD VASES, BOWLS, CUPS, SATSUMA WARE,

KANGA WARE, LACQUERED WARE, ENAMELED

BOWL and PLATES, BRONZES, CARVINGS

and ORNAMENTS.

A COLLECTION of SHELLS.

FIVE SILVER CUPS.

ONE RIFLE, by CALMIER & TERRY, Lon-

don.

ONE WHITWORTH RIFLE in Case.

SUNDRY BOOKS,

comprising:

SEIZOBI'S NIPPON, 3 Vols.; COOPER'S

WORKS, &c., &c.

And,

A LARGE BRONZE BELL.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 10, 1881.

JOINT SALE.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE &

BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC, ... No. 1 Gold Capsule.

Do. Do. Do. Silver Capsule.

ADMIRAL'S & CHIEF CLARETS.

CHATEAU PICHON MOUTON in Quarts.

And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.

Also, Panner & Sons' Bottled ALE.

SPARKLING HOCK.

SPARKLING MOSELLE.

NIERSTEINER.

RUDESHEIMER.

LEIBERBAUMILCH.

STEINWEIN.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quartz, ... \$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, ... \$17 per 1 doz.

GIBE, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

Enfield RIFLES.

900 Assorted RIFLES.

Apply to

D. MUSSO & CO.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

TO LET.

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ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS; Possession from 1st October Next.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, September 9, 1881.

TO LET.

HOUSE of 6 ROOMS, over the Ice House.

Apply to

WM. N. BAIN.

Ice House.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old BAILY STREET.

And, No. 6, PEDDON'S Hill.

Also, No. 2, SYMOTTE TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex French Mail Steamer
"Amazon."

FINEST FRENCH BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
NOVELTY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Ex "Agamemnon."

Regulation LIFE BELTS.
Do. LIFE BOATS.

FILTERS, assorted
RATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.
HUBBCK'S PAINTS AND OILS.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.

25 " AMERICAN SETIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.

50 barrels Prime American Mess PORK.
Philadelphia Extra BEEF.

200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.

300 " CITY PITCH.

150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

100 barrels Dried APPLES.

500 cases FLORIDA WATER.

50 barrels American TAR.

15 " LAMP BLACK.

50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKES.

COTTON DUCK, CANNED BEEF, MUTTON,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,
TOMATOES, CORNED BEEF, Condensed
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANSPIDES,
OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."

Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.

CORN BROOMS.

India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.

AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-
chen Utensils.

Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.

Spartan COOKING STOVES.

BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamer's vid Suez Canal.

DOUGLASS' OFFICE CHAIRS.

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VENeer.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.

ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for
office and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.

Ex "Glenifer."

CROSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHERS.
HOUSE HOLD STORES.

TAISONNAUD'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOURE PATE.

PORK PATE.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FRUIT for Ices.

SHERBET.

COCA-TINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

ERTH'S COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROCERIES.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

Breakfast BACON.

ASPARAGUS.

MACCARONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAFE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-POK in kgs and pieces.

Parsons MACEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beef Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Jars.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

" Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted PATES, SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.

Cream CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lbs cans.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND

AERATED Waters.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Mails.



Insurances.

NOTICE.

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Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the unclaimed profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 13, 1881.

LAWASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881. sel15

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods Reduced to 1% net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First,

a. d. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Telemachus," Capt. H. Jones, will be despatched at Noon TO-

MORROW, the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, September 12, 1881. sel13

FOR BANGKOK.

The Steamship

"Ashington," Captain A. J. Allison, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 12, 1881. sel14

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Dione," Capt. M. H. F. Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply

saying that arrangements are being made and are even now nearly completed, by Mr Bennett Peill, Manager of the Telegraph Company, to connect the Company's office with the steamer lying in the Roads.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, Mr Chan Afook, Third Clerk in the Survey Department, to be Second Clerk in the Magistracy. It is to be borne in mind that the appointment of the First Clerk of the Magistracy (Mr A. Seth) is to be Acting Clerk of Councils and First Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office is only provisional, as is already in the hands of one of our local architects. We may add that the new Cathedral will be one of the finest buildings in the Colony.—*Catholic Register.*

The election of a Deputy at Macao takes place on Sunday next. By our latest advices, we learn that there is another candidate in the field. Whatever may be the qualifications and claims of the new candidate, there is nothing to be compared with the sacred claims Senhor Scariah has on the people of Macao. We sincerely hope that the Macaenses will be so sensible of the many important services rendered by Senhor Scariah, as to return that gentleman again at the head of the poll.—*Ibid.*

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OUR readers will be glad to learn that our Cathedral Church in Wellington Street has been sold for the handsome sum of \$100,000. The mission house and the college are to be delivered to the buyer on the 1st January next, while the Cathedral will be delivered two years hence, so there will be sufficient time for the building of a new Cathedral, which, we believe, will be commenced at once. The plan prepared by an eminent firm of ecclesiastical architects at home, is already in the hands of one of our local architects. We may add that the new Cathedral will be one of the finest buildings in the Colony.—*Catholic Register.*

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THE INTER-REGIMENTAL SHOOTING MATCH.

The competition to which we have before referred, the competition which it may be remembered was postponed on the 7th in consequence of the unfavourable state of the weather, came off this afternoon.

Seven shots were fired at each of the three distances, 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards. The following is the result:

	200	500	600	Tu.
yds.	yds.	yds.		
Lieut. Young, ...	31	32	26	89
C. S. Sgt. Mend, ...	27	34	21	82
Lieut. Charley, ...	27	26	23	76
Sergt. Kearns, ...	26	24	19	76
C. S. Sgt. Frammingham, ...	21	23	19	76
Lieut. Sgt. Morris, ...	25	24	19	76
Sgt. T. Langdon, ...	20	21	21	68
Sgt.-Inn.-Edward ...	30	28	20	87
Barnes, ...	—	—	—	—
216	217	181	—	614

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, held on the 12th September. Present: the Hon. F. Snowdon, Acting Chief Justice, president; the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Colonial Secretary; the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; the Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Treasurer; and the following unofficinal members.—Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Sir J. Pope Hennessy, on leave; the Hon. W. Keswick on leave, the Hon. J. M. Price on leave, the Hon. F. B. Johnson, and the Hon. E. R. Bellios.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATHS OF OFFICE.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and approved.

The clause of Her Majesty's instructions providing that, in the absence of the Governor, the Colonial Secretary should act as Administrator of the Government was read.

The Acting Chief Justice, who appeared in wig and gown, administered first the oath of allegiance and then the oath of office to Mr. Frater as Administrator to the Government.

H. E. the Administrator then took the President's chair, and said he had much pleasure, having been sworn in himself as Administrator, in appointing his hon. friend, Mr. W. M. Deane, to be Acting Colonial Secretary and Auditor General, and would administer the oaths to him according.

Mr. Deane took the oath and his seat as Colonial Secretary.

The Administrator said he had much pleasure in appointing Mr. Alfred Lester, Acting Colonial Treasurer, H. E. called on Mr. Lester, (who was seated amongst the public present) to come forward and take the oaths.

The President intimated that this was all the business for which the hon. members had been called upon, and adjourned the Council sine die.

Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Monday, Sept. 12.

ROBES AND VAGABONDS.

George Kirby and William Cottriall were charged by T. Beattie, P. C. No. 2, with misbehaving themselves in front of the London Mission Chapel in Queen's Road on the morning of the 11th. First defendant had been in gaol three times before, and the second defendant once.

The first prisoner was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment as a rogue and vagabond, and the second to three weeks' imprisonment also as a rogue and vagabond.

DRUNK.

Manuel Gomez admitted having been drunk and having been twice in gaol before, and was fined £1 or ten days' imprisonment with hard labour.

WEAVER.

Ken Ann was charged by P. C. 604 with having in his possession five pieces of iron of which he could give no satisfactory account, and after the evidence of the P. C. had been heard, Ken Ann was fined 10 shillings or seven days' imprisonment.

WATCHMAN TO GAMBLERS.

P. C. 518 said that on the 12th inst., while on duty in Market Street he saw a crowd of people gambling on the footpath. Witness heard prisoner (Un named) call out "Police coming, be off." Witness arrested the defendant but the others escaped.

Sentence,—fourteen days in gaol with hard labour.

THIEF OF SWEET POTATO SPROUTS.

Leung Ahian was charged with stealing sweet potato sprouts from a field belonging to Li Tsin Shing, a fisherman living at Tsin-shing. Complainant, a defendant in the field cutting the sprouts, arrested him, and handed him over to a Police Constable.

Defendant admitted having stolen the vegetables, but denied that they belonged to complainant. He had been in gaol on three times previously.

Sentence, to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

SELLING OPIUM WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Li Ayung was charged with this offence. Inspector Swanson said that on the 10th, about 7 a.m., he went to house No. 43 San-ki-wan, along with two police constables, Mr. Santos, and an informer. On searching, he found a quantity of opium, scales, brass pans, and sieves. He arrested the defendant.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The China Review, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are also welcome. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been sent to foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful period a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Etell, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Querries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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